HAD EXTENDED CONFERENCE.

Indians From the Uintah Reservation Called on Commissioner Leupy.

A delegation of ten Indians from the Uintah reservation of Utah called at the Indian office today and had an extended conference with Commissioner Leupp as to the opening of the reservation. Under the law this reservation is to be thrown open for settlement September 1. There were certain matters connected with the opening which the Indians desired to discuss with Mr. Leupp, and the matter was thoroughly sifted at the conference today. The Indians will remain in Washington several days. They are under the charge of Capt. Hall, the agent in charge of the Uintah

This section of the Indian lands has come in for a little unenviable notoriety of late through efforts that have been made to implicate certain high officials of the government in frauds against the government in connection with the Uintah lands.

LIEUTENANT MOHN DISMISSED. Court-Martial Sentence Approved by the President.

The President has approved the sentence of dismissal imposed on Second Lieutenant Albert J. Mohn, 4th Cavalry, by a general court-martial convened at Jefferson barracks, St. Louis, Mo., on conviction of the charge of conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman. This officer has written letters to the President alleging that a number of his superior officers in the Department of the Missouri were engaged in cor spiracy to force him out of the army. When his case came up for trial he refused to put in any defense because the court declined to summon witneses from Italy and other distant points unless he would show what he expected to prove by their testimony. By the President's action Lieutenant Mohn ceases to be an officer of the

army from today.
Lieutenant Mohn is a graduate of the Butler High School and Academy of Butler, Ohio, and was a private in the 8th and 3d Cavalry regiments from July, 1898, until February, 1901, when he was appointed second lieutenant of the 4th Cavalry. He was last stationed with his regiment at St.

DUEL WITH KNIVES.

Exciting Combat Between Italians in New York.

NEW YORK, March 21.-A duel with knives between two well-dressed Italians on a 3d avenue elevated railroad platform today created a panic among a score or more men and women who were awaiting a train. The police, who had been summoned while the men fought, arrived just too late, as the fighters boarded the first train that came along and made their escape. It is not thought that either was fatally hurt, although persons who witnessed the encounter declare that, both men were wounded.

There was a delay in the running of downtown trains during the early hours, and a number of persons had gathered at the station, when a well-dressed man hurried near the end of the platform. In an in-stant knives were drawn and the duel was

p and down the platform the men struggave the men a clear field, while the ticket igent sent a hurry call to a nearby police

The reserves rushed up the platform stairway just in time to see a train and the fighters on board pull out. Word was sent to other stations down the line, but the

TWO LOST AT SEA.

Tempestuous Voyage of an Allen Line Steamer.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 21 .- With the news that her fourth officer and her carpenter had been lost during a tempestuous passage, the Allan Line steamer Sarmatian ar-rived here to-day after being eighteen days just American claims, for there may be no out from Glasgow.

The Sarmatian met continuous strong head winds, which greatly retarded her progress, some of her daily runs being as progress, some of her daily runs being as slow as sixteen and nineteen miles. On March 13, while Fourth Officer H. Gloyer and Carpenter Thomas Muir were securing one of the hatches they were washed overboard by a tremendous sea Sarmatian is bound for Boston and

Phlladelphia.

FEARFUL ARCTIC EXPERIENCE. Rescue of a Fisherman Who Narrowly Escaped Death.

CHICAGO, March 21 .- A dispatch to the Tribune from San Francisco says: The cod-fishing schooner Czarina, from Eagle Harbor, Alaska, has brought Fred Martin, still suffering from three days and nights in an Arctic prison, shut in by the raging sea on the one side and a sheer glacier on the other. Martin was placed in this dangerous posi-

tion by a storm which overtook him while fishing off Eagle Harbor last April and which blew his dory ashore A narrow half circle of beach between the sea and the glacier made a prison as hope-

less as the Bastille. Notwithstanding his sufferings and the apparent hopelessness of his position, Martin kept a diary, written hourly. It tells of his despair, his recourse to raw fish bait as food after two days of starvation, his fight to keep the blood moving by savagely eating his feet with the handle of a gaff, his final perseverance and his escape by climbing the glacier in his bare feet, how above him and then climbed up the cliff clinging to the crevices with his bare feet. Then he ran across the frozen fields to a fishing station.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Finlay Douglas of New York, former national golf champion, is at the Shore

Judge George Denny, a prominent repub lican of Kentucky, is a guest at the Ebbitt. Dr. Charles A. O'Relley, a well-known physician of Philadelphia, is at the Willard, He is accompanied by Mrs. O'Reiley. Mr. R. L. Ivey, a prominent citizen of Deland, Fla., is at the Raleigh. Representative Benjamin F. Caldwell of

extended southern trip and is stopping at Fire Chief Belt left Washington Sunday night for a trip to Atlantic City and Philadelphia. He expects to be absent

about one week, and during his absence Deputy Chief Engineer Frank Wagner is as the head of the District fire department. Francis J. Carmody has returned to the

city after spending the past week at Aiken, S. C., as the guest of Senator and Mrs. Thomas C. Platt. Rev. Wm. T. Campbell of Ringoes, N. J. who came to witness the inaugural cere-monies, is ill of inflammatory rheumatism at the residence of his father, Mr. J. I.

Campbell, 918 18th street northwest. He is slowly improving.

Mr. Gustaf Gustafson, who is at the head of the Boston, Mass., police bureau of identification, is in the city. He has been engaged in the study of criminals for a number of years, and while here he will inquire into the method pursued in this city by the police and examine the workings of the national bureau of identification.

Specific Instructions From State Department.

WOULD AVOID FORCE

SEEKING FRIENDLY SETTLEMENT WITH VENEZUELA.

Minister Bowen Acts Under Instructions in Seeking to Obtain Arbitration of Controversy.

In calling upon President Castro for an answer to his proposition to submit to arbitration the issues between the United States and Venezuela, Mr. Bowen is acting in accordance with specific instructions from the State Department which have recently een placed in his hands. Mr. Bowen made a proposition of that kind to the Venezuelan foreign office several months ago and there was an exchange of notes on the subject, out its further consideration was cut off by the departure from the capital of President Castro at a moment when his own decision was required.

The Venezuelan government at that stage made a counter proposition to Mr. Bowen looking to the arbitration of the dispute by The Hague tribunal, but with the important qualification that the tribunal should arbitrate as a preliminary, the question as to whether or not the United States government had the right under international law to intervene at all as between the Venezuelan government and its concessionaires, Americans or others. That was regarded here as nothing more or less than an attempt to bring into play the old Calvo doc-trine which the United States has resolutely and repeatedly refused to accept in its negotiations with the southern repub-

So Mr. Bowen reported to the State Department the fact of President Castro's de-parture and asked for instructions. These were prepared with great care and after Attorney General Moody had, upon call Attorney from the President, as the highest legal authority in the executive branch of the government, furnished an opinion to the effect that the proceedings in the Venezuelan courts involving the asphalt company's properties were so irregular as to amount practically to a denial of justice. Therefore Mr. Bowen was told to renew his proposition for a free arbitration of thevissues between Verezuela and the United States at the first opportune moment and that it appears he has now done.

Besides the New York and Bermudez which are suggested as proper subjects for arbitratica, namely, the Critchfield claim (also based on an asphalt concession), the claim of the Orinoco Steam Navigation Company, based on an alleged violated franchise, and the claim of the newspaper correspondent Jaurett for damages arising from his summary expulsion from Vene-

Not an Actual Ultimatum.

If President Castro rejects the latest offer of Mr. Bowen to arbitrate these cases, it is expected that he will promptly report that fact to the State Department, and it up the stairs and rushed at another man | will then be determined what course to pursue. Therefore the minister's presentment of the matter is not an actual ultimatum, for the way is still open for further negogled, cursing and slashing each other with their knives. The panic-stricken onlookers time has not yet arrived to withdraw its minister and adopt coercive measure of the officials to the adoption of the latter course, but the situation is felt to be such that unless the department is willing to submit to the practical effacement of the American claims some radical action

must be taken very soon. The reported arrangement whereby President Castro, through his agent, Senor Velutina, has agreed to set apart 50 per cent of all of the Venezuelan customs receipts outside of the ports of La Guaira and Porto Cabello to satisfy British and German bondholders will, if consummated, it is said, make it difficult to obtain a single cent surplus, the remaining 50 per cent of the revenues being required for the support of ests of the foreign creditors and even to antagonize them, is regarded here as a rather clever diplomatic move, but it is not certain that that arrangement will be sanctioned by the United States, especially in view of statements that have been made to the effect that these German and British bonds, all issued in revolutionary times, are of doubtful soundness.

Independent of Judicial Proceedings.

Mr. Bowen's arbitration proposition is not, it is said here, dependent in any way upon the proceedings in the Venezuelan courts in the future relative to the asphalt case, and it is believed here that he has moved quickly, as reported, and without waiting for the courts, in order to forestall a ratification of the foreign bond agreement and conserve the rights of the American claimants so that they will not suffer

Meanwhile the diplomats of the various embassics are closely watching the press reports from the south, and in order to their governments well informed regarding public opinion here are cabling over extracts from the American papers in the effort to show that this government will not interfere so long as the Monroe doctrine in its original and unrevised sense is not in-

Reports have been arriving here for some time that many of the people of Venezuela were penniless and in need of food. One diplomat there recently reported that the conditions were indescribable and that the strict censorship upon everything sent out prevented the world from knowing the actual condition of affairs. eigners are closely watched and their mail opened at will

No official information has reached here regarding the alleged seizure of the Italian coal mines, nor has the French embassy been advised further regarding the affairs of the French cable company.

PLANNING TO HOLD LINE.

Absence of Reports Strengthens Belief of Russian Purposes.

TOKYO, March 21, 3 p.m.-No reports of the Russian retreat or Japanese pursuit were received today, which is strengthening the belief that the Russians plan to has returned to the city from an hold the line from Changchun to Kirin. The Japanese continue to closely follow General Linevitch's rear guard, but the damaged bridges impede their progress and possibly will create sufficient delay to permit the Russians to reconcentrate, reinforce, partially reorganize and construct works at Changchun and Kirin.

It is reported that a portion of the Vladivostok garrison has been withdrawn and hurried to Harbin, but no confirmation of the rumor is obtainable.

Discrepancy Explained.

The discrepancy between the Japanese it continues to be suggested that the Russians buried guns or threw them into the rivers. The Japanese are continuing their

The first Mukden prisoners are arriving in Japan. The government his chartered and fitted out forty steamers to assist the trans-

HEAVY RAINS IN PITTSBURG SEC. TION RAISE THE BIVERS.

PITTSBURG, PA., March 21.-Another and greater flood threatens this section For twenty-four hours heavy rains have been falling over all the country drained by the Monongahela and her tributaries, and reports received today show that all the streams are rising rapidly. It is also raining heavily up the Allegheny valley, and while that river is now receding, continued

rain today may check the fall. Forecaster Bidgeway of the weather bureau issued another warning at 10 o'clock this morning to the effect that a much higher stage of water than that of yesterday might be expected.

The rivers continue about stationary this morning, with the marks showing twentyseven feet at the Sixth street bridge.

Low Districts Under Water. Since last midnight there has been very little if any change in the inundated districts. With the passing of the crest of the flood last evening it was hoped the water would quickly subside and normal conditions soon again prevail.

The residents of the low districts, how-ever, were disappointed and today the entire lower portion of Allegheny and the flats in this city are still under from five to six feet of water. 'Inc suspended mills in the submerged sections were unable to resume, and from the present outlook it will be several days before they will be in operation. As the result many thousands of men are

Potomac to Reach Flood Stage.

CUMBERLAND, Md., March 21.-There is no doubt now that the Potomac will reach the flood stage. The rain has been constant and steady for thirty-six hours. The river is rising a foot an hour. . The small streams are beyond their banks, and Wills creek, running through Cumberland, is now higher than at any time in a year, and is coming up rapidly. It is feared the flood will cause damage at Hyndman, and that Georges creek will cause trouble at Lona-coning. A heavy rain is reported along the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The Cheat river is rising rapidly.

THE FLOOD AT WHEELING.

Ample Warning Resulted in Less Damage Than Usual.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 21 .- The moderate flood Wheeling and the surrounding towns are experiencing today causes less damage than usual owing to the ample warning of the expected stage with the preparations made by industrial establishments, householders and merchants. This morning the top notch is all but reached. and the maximum height will be between thirty-eight and thirty-nine feet. Portions asphalt case there are three other matters of the Island, South and East Wheeling and Benwood are inundated and probably 500 families have had to move their effects to upper stories. The street car traf-Wheeling traction and Wheeling and Elm Grove lines has been interfered with to some extent. The river is expected to begin receding tonight, possibly earlier. The river packets have all gone to the

Rising Four Inches an Hour.

At noon the stage of the river was forty feet and rising four inches per hour. The crest of the flood was expected here this evening, and local river men estimated the height at forty-one feet, but the reports reaching here from Pittsburg make the situation more serious. The river men will make no forecast now and are much alarmed

Dispatches received report heavy damage There is the greatest reluctance on the part | River road and the Parkersburg branch of the Baltimore and Ohio from last night's downpour. The tracks of the Ohio River railroad are submerged and the road is practically out of business.

NO ACTION TAKEN.

France Will Await Decision of Caracas Courts.

PARIS. March 21.-The council of ministers met this afternoon and Foreign Minister Delcasse lengthily explained the status of the negotiations with Morocco, but the authoritative statement regarding the proceedings of the council does not mention Venezuela. This means that no action will be taken pending the receipt of information as to the Caracas courts' de-

Consul General Figueredo Arrives. Mr. Carlos B. Figueredo, consul general

of Venezuela at New York, has arrived

here in the company of Dr. Paul, the special diplomatic envoy of Venezuela to the United States. Dr. Paul will remain here several days to watch developments in the trouble over the French Cable Company's concession from Venezuela. Mr. Figueredo says that the cablegram from Minister Bowen saying that suit had been instituted at this time by Venezuela to cancel the cable company's concession and for the seizure of its property is incorrect, as the annul the concession was brought in the Venezuelan courts in 1903. The of the suit, he said, were allegations that the cable company had not given such a cable service as was stipulated should be given when the concession was granted gueredo, had not been seized and was still working unmolested. He said that his information was to the effect that all parties were awaiting a decision on apeal in the case, which decision should be handed down this week in the usual course of events. Consul General Figueredo said he was confident that inasmuch as the matter was in the court awaiting action, no at-

of his country. BODIES RECOVERED.

tempt would be made by coercive measures to influence the regular judicial procedure

Search for Victims of West Virginia

Mine Horror THURMOND, W. Va., March 21,-The

search for bodies of the victims of the explosions Saturday and Sunday in the Rush Run and Redash mines continued to-day. mine. The progress of the workers is slow because of the damage done to the mines, debris having almost closed the tunnel in

It has been impossible to reach the point, feet from the mouth of the where the first explosion occurred, in which thirteen miners were believed to have lost their lives. The other dead were in the rescuing party. Their bodies are now being

FOREST FIRES IN HAWAII.

Natives Fighting to Save Property-Many Acres Burned Over.

HONOLULU, March 21.-Five hundred of more persons, mostly plantation laborers, have been fighting the forest fires at Wahiawa, and the fire is now believed to be under control. About 2,000 acres were burned, being mostly land recently acquired by the United States for a military reservaand Russian reports of the number of guns captured at Mukden remains uncleared up. The Japanese are recovering gun parts from wells in the vicinity of Mukden, and helped to extinguish the fires in the Olaz

> Death of Capt. George T. Hodges. NEWBURGH, N. Y., March 21.-Capt. George T. Hodges, chief clerk in the quartermaster's department at West

ACTING ON ADVICE ANNUAL FLOOD SCARE AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Reorganization of Canal Commission Discussed.

ANEWIXECUTIVEHEAD

HORACE G. BURT LIKELY TO BE APPOINTED.

Mitigation of Midshipman Arrowood's Sentence Probable-Chas. B. Morrison Appointed District Attorney.

The best part of the cabinet meeting today was taken up by Secretary Taft in discussing canal and other matters pertaining to his department with the President. The reorganization of the canal commission was, it is stated, the principal subject talked about. An announcement of some kind respecting the commission, its composition and future duties may be looked for some time next week, the intention of the President being to set the new concern to work before he leaves here for his western jour-

ney, April 3.

The most interesting feature of the developments so far is that the name of Horace G. Burt, former president of the Union Pacific road, is under consideration for a place on the commission, and that he probably become the executive head of the concern. He will in no way interfere with the proposition to make Engineer Wallace supreme in the matter of the engineer work, but the executive work is to be placed in the hands of some man who has had wide experience as executive head of a large establishment. Mr. Burt is believed to have the necessary experience and qualifications. He is fifty-six years old and has had an extensive career as a surveyor and railroad man, ending up as president of the Union Pacific.

As near as can be outlined now, the central thought in the minds of President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft seems to be Roosevelt and Secretary Taft seems to be to completely reorganize the commission and put a business man at the head of the business end of it, leaving the engineer work and planning exclusively in the hands of Engineer Wallace, who will be aided by probably two of the engineers who are now members of the board. It is likely that these will be William Barclay Parsons and William H. Burr Parsons and William H. Burr. With Mr. Wallace planning the work of

digging the canal, and his plans being carried out by Mr. Burt or some other equally successful executive head, is apparently the thought upon which the President is at work. The present members of the commission, with the exception, possibly, of those named, will resign their positions or be succeeded by others. Whether the President will determine that he has the authority to reduce the commission to three or four members remains to be settled. If he has the authority he will undoubtedly bring about the reduction. If he does not have the authority he will fill the commission with new men.

There is no accuracy in a statement that Mr. Burt, if appointed, will get \$100,000 a year. His salary will be far below that. much below \$50,000, and probably the same as is received by Chief Engineer Wallace, which is \$25,000 a year.

Mitigation of Arrowood's Sentence.

who has been convicted by a court-martial lowed the body to the cemetery. of desertion from the navy and sentenced It was reported yesterday that some of to dismissaf in disgrace. Arrowood is now

The President's idea is to mitigate the sentence by making it dismissal because of absence without leave, which would take away the disgrace of desection. The President still has the matter under consideration, but his determination has been reached and will probably be announced in the regular course of events.

Arrowood after graduation from the Naval Academy at Annapolis concluded that he did not want to continue in the

He sent his resignation to Senator Overman of North Carolina, and requested the acceptance of the resignation, saying that he desired to leave the navy and enter pri-"ate business in New York. The resignation was presented to Secretary Morton, who refused to accept it declaring that after the United States had educated, fed and clothed a cadet at Annapolis or West Point for four years it was entitled to some service from him, and that there was no intention of educating a boy and then let-

ting him go into other business. While the case was pending in the Navy Department, and before Arrowood had heard from Senator Overman, he received order for a cruise on the Kearsarge, which was about sailing from Norfolk, He disappeared and turned up in a banking house in New York. He was found there after the vessel sailed, placed aboard a ship in the Brooklyn navy yard and dispatched to the headquarters of his fleet in Cuban

The case is one of unusual interest. The North Carolina senators have put forward extenuating circumstances in the case, especially in the idea that Arrowood, not hav ing heard from Senator Overman, thought that his resignation had been acted upor and that he was at liberty to depart.

The boy's father is a prominent citizen of North Carolina, and he has stood by the young man throughout, declaring that he had a right to send in his resignation and expect that it would be accepted and that there is no good ground for convicting him of desertion when he did not intend to de

The President is likely to review the case in detail and express some views on the general proposition of resignation after graduation from the naval or military establishment of the country.

U. S. Attorney Appointed.

Charles B. Morrison, assistant United States attorney of the northern district of Illinois, at Chicago, has been appointed as attorney to succeed Solomon H. Bethea, who was recently named and confirmed as United States district judge. There are four assistants in the Chicago office, but Mr. Morrison is the oldest in point of service, having served since January 3, 1898. His appointment was recommended by Senators Cullom and Hopkins.

Deputy Controller Mitchell to Stay. L. P. Mitchell, deputy controller of the treasury, is to hold his position for another four years, President Roosevelt has told Senator Hemenway that Mr. Mitchell will not be removed, the request for his retention having been general on the part of the Indiana delegation in Congress, including Vice President Fairbanks, Mr. Mitchell has been deputy controller for about seven years. He is from Newcastle, Ind., and because Controller Tracewell was from the same state there has been some talk of a new man. Mr. Mitchell, the President ascertained, had done able and faithful work in his position and deserved to stay where he is. He found that no deputy controller in the history of the gov ernment has had a better record.

Wickersham to Be Reappointed.

It has been decided by the President to reappoint James Wickerham as United States district judge of the third division of Alaska. "The appointment was sent to the recent special session of the Senate, but it was one of the very few which failed of confirmation, the failure being due to the opposition of Senator Heydue to the opposition of Senator Rey-burn of Idaho. Some charges were made against Judge Wickerham, but an in-vestigation failed to sustain them. They related principally to his conduct of cases tried before him. It is probable the appointment will be announced in a few days.

few days.

Judge Wickersham's name has twice failed of confirmation by the Senate. It was sent to the Senate during the regular session, but was not confirmed owing to opposition. It failed during the extra session, but the President will stand by Wickersham, as to whose integrity W. A. Day, assistant to the Attorney General, made a long report after a visit to Alaska and a Baltimore Plant Burned.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 21.—The plant of Lewis Elmer & Sons, cider vinegar and compressed yeast manufacturers, was destroyed by fire shortly after noon today. The plant was located at President and Stroyed by fire shortly after noon today. The plant was located at President and Stroyed by fire shortly after noon today. The plant was located at President and Stroyed by fire shortly after noon today. The plant was located at President and Stroyed by fire shortly after noon today. The plant was located at President and Stroyed by fire shortly after noon today. The plant was located at President and Stroyed by fire shortly after noon today. The plant was located at President and Stroyed by fire shortly after noon today. The plant was located at President and Stroyed by fire shortly after noon today. The plant was located at President and Stroyed by fire shortly after noon today. The plant was located at President and Stroyed by fire shortly after noon today. The plant was located at President and Stroyed by fire shortly after noon today. The plant was located at President and Stroyed by fire shortly after noon today. The plant was located at President and Stroyed by fire shortly after noon today. The plant was located at President and Stroyed by fire shortly after noon today. The plant was located at President and Stroyed by fire shortly after noon today. The plant was located at President and Stroyed by fire shortly after noon today. The plant was located at President and Stroyed by fire shortly after noon today. The plant was located at President and Stroyed by fire shortly after noon today. The plant was located at President and Stroyed by fire shortly after noon today. The plant was located at President and Stroyed by fire shortly after noon today. The plant was located at President and Stroyed by fire shortly after noon today. The plant was located at President and Stroyed by fire shortly after noon today. The plant was located at President and Stro

Wickersham is not doubted by the President and the Department of Justice, and that is why they are standing by him despite influential opposition.

Delegates to the Rome Congress. J. C. Hauley, president and general bus-iness agent of the Allied National Agricultural Societies of America, called on President Roosevelt and requested him to accept the invitation of the King of Italy that this and other countries send delegates to an international agricultural congress to be held in Rome in May. Mr. Hanley requested that of the five delegates the United States was asked to send, two be men practically engaged in the animal and grain industries of the country, leaving three places to be filled by public or professional men. Mr. Hanley explained to the President that the societies he represented had intended asking this government to call an international agricultural congress to be held in Chicago next au-tumn with a view to the establishment of an international farmers' grain produce exchange to enable the farmers better to control the markets for agricultural products, but in view of the action of the King of Italy they had decided to co-operate in

the congress to be held in Rome.

The President said he would call the matter to the atention of the cabinet today. Mr. Hanley presented to the Presi-dent resolutions of the society indorsing his attitude with regard to the alleged beef trust.

WITH CHRISTIAN RITES

FUNERAL OF MOY LEN FOR THIS MORNING.

All that was mortal of Moy Len For was contained in a casket which rested in the chapel at the undertaking establishment of J. William Lee, 332 Pennsylvania avenue corthwest, this morning. Upon conclusion of the ceremonies, which were conducted by the Rev. S. M. Newman, pastor of the First Congregational Church, the body was conveyed to Rock Creek cemetery, where t was consigned to a grave, to remain until such time as the dust will be returned to China. His wife and several of their nine children attended the ceremonies and a pathetic scene was enacted when Mrs. For approached the casket to look upon the face of her husband for the last time. She was accompanied to the chapel by one of the ladies connected with the church where For and his family had attended divine service. Not far behind them sat half a dozen Chinamen, who were there to pay a ast tribute to the one who had been so highly respected in "Chinatown" for a

number of years. The casket was covered with a large floral pillow bearing an inscription which showed it was a tribute from the family of the deceased. There were numerous other floral tributes banked about the casket. The sight of so many flowers was something new for a "Chinatown" funeral, as such funerals are usually conducted without any outward sign of remembrance other than the placing of good things in the casket. Moy Len For was buried the same as any ordinary person, with the exception that he wore his hat and shoes. The Rev. Mr. Newman told of the conversion of the Chinese family, and prayed that the other celestials in this city would be brought to follow its example.

Simple and Impressive.

The funeral services were simple and impressive and the Chinamen who attended It is understood that President Roosevelt showed a deep interest in every word that will mitigate the sentence in the case of was said by the clergyman. Upon conclu-Midshipman Arrowood of Burlington, N. C., sion of the ceremony a number of them fol-

the followers of Confucius would attend the with the North Atlantic fleet, near Guan- funeral and conduct their burial rites, and tanamo, Cabay having been taken there a number of curious people assembled at the cemetery and along the streets this morning to witness the strange spectacle; but were disappointed. Dr. Newman conducted the brief service at the grave and the body was soon beneath the sode

COTTON AND GRAIN.

Market Opened Steady at a Decline of

2 and 3 Points. NEW YORK, March 21.-The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 2a3 points, in response to cables and indications for clearing weather in the south tomorrow, and shortly afterward increased the loss to a matter of about 6a7 points, when there was a renewed demand from local professionals, and the market during the middle of the morning was steady at a slight recov-

ery from the lowest. At midday the market was quiet and

steady, net 5 points lower. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands, 8.25; middling, 8.50. Estimated receipts at the ports to-day, 30,000 bales, against 33,707 last week and 16,742 last year. For the week 150,000 bales, against 147,658 last week and 63,160 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 8,061 bales, against 6,950 last year, and at Hous-

ton 8,637 bales, against 2,730 last year. ton 8,637 bales, against 2,730 last year.
Cotton futures opened steady at the decline. April, 7.81; May, 7.85; June, 7.79;
July, 7.80; August, 7.82; September, offered, 7.87; October, 7.86; November, 7.88 bid; December, 7.91 bid; January, 7.96.
Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 5 points lower; iddling uplands, 8.25; middling gulf, 8.50; sales, 1.329 bales.

Grain Receipts.

Wheat-Receipts, 975 bushels. Sales, 1,400,-000 bushels. Opened firm on light northwest receipts, higher Liverpool cables, bad weather for movement in the west and strength of outside markets. Market eased off slightly later under realizing. May, 1.12%a1.13; July, 97%a97 9-16; September, 89% a 90.

Rye-Nominal. Corn-Receipts, 180,500. Dull and feature-

Oats-Receipts, 123,000. Nominal.

Plenty of Money for Bond Subscription BOSTON, March 21.—Subscription lists for an issue of \$25,000,000 of 4 per cent bonds by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company were opened today by Kidder, Peabody & Co., and Baring Brothers, and as the issue was found to be largely oversubscribed, the lists were immediately closed. It was announced that London had subscribed for more than \$10,000,000 of the bonds. This is the first time it is said that foreigners have bought largely of American telephone

Western Pacific Road Financed. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 21 .- The Western Pacific Railroad Company has

securities.

received the following telegram from its New York office: "You are authorized to state that the Western Pacific Railroad Company is fully financed and that construction will begin without delay; the Boca and Loyalton railroad has been pur-chased and that, plans of construction are being prepared as rapidly as pos-sible."

Chicago Grain Market. CHICAGO, March 21.-On light receipts in the northwest and unexpected strength at Liverpool today May wheat advanced to 1.15%, reacting to 1.15%. July sold up to

On easier cables May corn sold off to 40s

49%. May oats were easy, steadying at 31%s

93c. and declined to 921/4.

Jules Verne Dangerously Sick. PARIS. March 21.-A dispatch from miens confirms the report that Jules Verne is dangerously sick. He continued

Majority of Stock Prices Were Higher at Opening.

SOME SANK A FRACTION

MARKET WAS ACTIVE AND BROAD IN FIRST BUSINESS.

Decline Followed, Which Halted When O. and W. Lost a Point-Prices Regained Last Night's Level.

NEW YORK, March 21 .- In spite of the strength of the London market this morning a number of the international stocks sank a fraction, but in the majority of cases prices were higher. Atlantic Coast Line rose 1%, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie preferred, a point, and Toledo, St. Louis and Western, Locomotive and Republic Steel preferred, large frac-

The market was active and broad. Not much progress was made in either direction as a result of the first hour's business. Moderate selling was arrested by the rise in Atchison to 91. Pressure began in other quarters Canadian Pacific and its controlled stocks, St. Paul and the Railway Equipment stocks were decidedly firm. Sales of Sugar down to 1411/2 contributed to a more uniformly heavy tone at 11 o'clock. Chicago & Alton preferred, Toledo, St. Louis and Western, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie, Peoria and Eastern, Pullman, Steel Foundries preferred, Virginia Iron and Beet Sugar gained 1 to 11/2, and Knickerbocker Ice, 2. Chi-

cago Union Traction fell 1.

The decline halted when Ontario and Western had lost a point, and a recovery ensued. Atchison rose to 91½, the pre-ferred, St. Paul, Southern Pacific and New York, Chicago and St. Louis, about a point and Cleveland, C. C. and St. Louis, 3, Among the industrials and specialties Consolidated Gas was lifted 24, Pressed Steel Car preferred, 14, and the common. Tennessee Coal, Car preferred, Republic Steel preferred, United States Rubber preferred, Distillers' Securities and United Railway investment, a point or more. Only a languid interest was taken in the movement of the railroad list, and the sud-

while the specialties were attracting the attention of the traders, this class of stocks showing a wide and varied display of speculative interest. In a general way the railroad equipment and many of the stocks having to do with the iron and steel trade were the strongest features. Sloss Sheffield Steel followed the

n:idday rise in the southern iron group, and

den rise in Chesapeake and Ohio to 60% failed to rouse the usual leaders. Mean-

scon advanced 21/2.

A number of other specialties and a few of the low-priced railroad stocks improved between 1 and 2 points. North American yielded 1%, and Chicago Union Traction preferred, 5. The purchasing movement ceased almost as abruptly as it had begun, and before 1 o'clock practically all of its rise was cancelled.

New York Stock Market. Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers and brokers, 1419 F street, members New York stock exchange, Washington stock exchange and Chicago board of trade.

Open. High. Low. 3:06.
Amalgamated Copper... \$0 81 79\\(79\\\ 4\)
American Locomotive... 49\\(49\\\ 49\\\ 48\\\ 28\\\ American Loco., pfd.... 116 117 116 116\\\ Am. Car & Foundry.... 28\\(28\\\ 4 \) Gas certificates were sold at 1221/2, but 100% 593 593 1013 9934 54 10134 Am. Car & Foundry, pfd American Ice... American Smelting American Smelting.pfd. 1225 American Sugar....... 1425 to be had at 199%. 85 á 103 Atch., Top. & S. F., pfd. 103 Baltimore & Ohio... Chesapeake & Ohio..... Chicago & Alton. Chicago & Alton, pfd..... Chicago Great Western... Chi., Mil. & St. Paul..... Colorado Fuel & Iron..., 813% 501/4 681/4 1871/4 162 Illinois Central Kansas City Southern.... Louisville & Nashville... 142% Manhattan Elevated..... 16994 169% 1 199% 871% 879% 1239% 1239% letropolitan Secs. Co... 661/2 161/2 107% 25 84% 25 Va. Car. Chemical Co.... Colorado Southern.....

Southern Pacific, pfd.... 1181/2 1181/2 1181/4 1 81/4 New York Central.... N. Y., Ont. & Western... Norfolk & Western..... Pacific Mail Steamship. 601/4 851/4 453/4 1421/4 Pennsylvania R. R. People's Gas of Chicago 112 Pressed Steel Car....... 383 1103/4 283/8 943/8 923/8 110½ 38½ 95 92% Reading 1st pfd 20% 78% 34 80% 211/8 215/8 80 347/3 503/4 161/8 Republic Steel & Iron... Rep. Steel & Iron, pfd... Rock Island, common... Rock Island, pfd... RubberGoods..... 201/2 781/2 31 261/4 St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd..... St. Louis Southwestern... St. Louis S. W., pfd..... Southern Pacific..... Southern Railway..... 647/ 68% 351/ Southern Railway, pfd. Tenuessee Coal & Iron_ 353/ 131 133 Union Pacific.
Union Pacific, ptd......
United States Leather...
U. S. Leather. pfd......
United States Rubber...
United States Steel.....

Reading

Reading, 2d pfd.

Wabash, pid..... 981/6 981/6 241/8 243/8 331/4 34 301/6 301/6 721/6 731/4 931/4 247/3 331/2 39 72% Rock Island Co. 4's... Atlantic Coast Line..... 1434 1434 142 142 ansas City So., pfd GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Grain, Provisions and Cotton Markets. CHICAGO, March 21.-Grain 114% CHICAGO, March 21.-Pro

Baltimore Markets. Special Dispatch to Tue Evening Star.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 21.—FLOUR—Dull, inchanged; receipts, 4,314 barrels; exports, 230

OATS—Firmer; No. 2 white, 27½ sales; No. 2 mixed, 36½:36¾.

RYE—Firm; untown, No. 2 western, 88 bid; receipts, 1,839 bushels.

HAY—Firm, unchanged.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Steady, unchanged.

BUTTER—Firm; fancy imitation, 23a24; fancy creamery, 27a28; fancy ladle, 21a22; store packed, 20a21.

EGGS—Firm, 16.

CHEESE—Firm; large, 13½; medium, 13¾; small, 14.

LOCAL FINANCIAL NEWS.

An instance of some interest of the changes that are taking place in the replacement of old methods by modern devices occurred during the past week. For years, probably from the beginning of any mail service at all, the mails from this city to Fairfax Court House, Va., a distance of some eighteen miles, have been carried for a part of the way on what is known as a star route. This service was by wagon. Owing to the extension of the Falls Church electric road to that point the mail service was transferred to the trolley, which now serves Uncle Sam in the transportation of

The first of a series of conferences between Commissioner Macfarland and representatives of financial institutions not under public superivision was confined to those who are interested in savings banks, The result was along the lines which have been indicated in this column, that the proposed change would be a welcome one. Those present also declared themselves in favor of a supervision by the Treasury De-partment. The building associations will be consulted as to their attitude on this subject, but judging from the opinions as expressed in this column, they also will fa-vor public supervision. The action of Congress will be needed to put the system into

According to the statement of the condition of the national banks and trust companies of the District at the close of business the 14th instant the total resources were \$67,215,121. Two months ago, namely, on the 11th of January, the resources were \$63,501,148, so that the increase in that period amounted to \$3,713,973.

The deposits show an increase of a little

it was \$43,199,186. The trading in the preferred and common stocks of The Washington Railway and Electric Company, at today's meeting of the stock exchange, ran up into a larger ag-gregate than has been the case for several days past. For the preferred the range of prices was 93 to 93% and at the close the bid was 93% and the asking price 93%. An option on one hundred shares was of-

were from 35 to 35% and at the close 35 was bid and 35½ was asked. A bid of 35½ was made for any part of one thousand shares. Options were sold at 35½ and 35½. After the sales the stock was still to be had at 35, but was finally withdrawn and

stock was not to be had on that basis. A bid of 210 was made for one hundred shares.

out result.

Some Riggs Bank stock was for sale and

it was to be had at 643. The bid rose to 635, but no further progress made toward bringing the prospective buyer and seller together. For Lincoln Bank stock 134 was bid and 138 was asked. There was no trading.

There was some trading in Mergenthaler

cept to make a bid of 67% and to offer the

Today's Government Receipts. National bank notes received today for redemption, \$583,467; government receipts

tures, \$1,590,000. Washington Stock Exchange. Sales.-Regular call, 12 o'clock noon-U. S. regis-

189%.
Lanston Monotype, 10 at 16, 35 at 16, 5 at 16, 100 at 16, 100 at 15%, 100 at 15%, 100 at 15%, 100 at 16, 10 at 16. American Graphophone com., 100 at 5%, 100 at 5%, 100 at 5%, 100 at 5%.
Greene Copper, 100 at 28%.
After call—Washington Rwy. and Elec. pfd., 10 at 93%, 100 at 93%, 100 at 93%.
Washington Rwy. and Elec. 4s, \$8,000 at 89%.
Lanston Monotype, 100 at 16, 100 at 16, 100 at 16, 100 at 16.

Asked Capital Traction 43..... 120½ 107 107 121 110 Anacostia and Potomac 5s..... Washington Rwy. and Elec. 4s. 122% Chesapeake and Potomac Tel. 5s... Washington Market 1st 6s... Potomac Electric 5s... SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST STOCKS. RAILROAD STOCKS.

981/6 24 583/4 39 723/6 NATIONAL BANK STOCKS. INSURANCE STOCKS n's

over three millions in the same interval, as the total amount on the 14th instant reached \$46,205.767, while in January last

fered at 95 and 93% was bid. For the common stock the prices paid

the next offering was on a higher level. There was considerable inquiry for Columbia Bank stock and the bid for ten shares advanced from 210 to 215. There were several buyers at that price, but the

A bid of 170 was made for American Bank stock and 171 was asked, but with-

There was nothing done in Gas stock ex-

there was no more to be had at less than 122%. The bld then was 122. on a range from 198% to 199%. At the close the latter figure was bid and the stock was

Lanston sold at 16 and at 15%, and at the close the stock was to be had at 16, and after call 400 shares were sold at that price. On the call, while the stock was offered at 16, the bid was 15%, but that eighth was sufficient to prevent further

from internal revenue, \$263,497; customs, \$872.750; miscellaneous, \$40,788; expendi-

Sales.—Regular call, 12 o'clock noon—U. S. registered 4s, \$400 at 104½.

Washington Gas cert., \$1,000 at 122½.

Washington Rwy. a.id Elec. pfd., 50 at 93, 100 at 93½, 50 at 93½, 50 at 93½, 10 at 93½, 10 at 93½, 50 at 93½, 50 at 93½, 10 at 93½, 10 at 93½, 50 at 93½, 50 at 93½, 10 at 93½, 50 at 93½, 50 at 93½, 10 at 93½, 50 at 93½, 50 at 35½, 100 at 35½, 50 at 35, 50 at 35½, 50 at 35

RAILROAD BONDS.

SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST
National Safe Deposit and Trust.
Washington Loan and Trust.
American Security and Trust.
Washington Safe Deposit.
Union Trust.
Washington Savings Bank.
Home Savings Bank.
Ball Road Stocks

TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.

TELEPHONE AND GRAPHOPHONE STOCKS.
Chesspeake and Potomac. 45
Ar:erican Graphophone com. 554
American Graphophone pid. 832 GAS STOCKS

mail, 14. SUGAR—Firm; coarse granulated, 6.15; fine, 6.15.